

Prior to examining this application, kindly amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace Sequence Listing pages 52-67 with substitute Sequence Listing pages 52-67 submitted herewith.

REMARKS

Applicants have amended the "General Information" portion of the Sequence Listing to improve its form. Specifically, applicants (1) have corrected the "Applicant" and "Title of Invention" subsections; (2) have added the "Correspondence Address," "Current Application Data," "Attorney/Agent Information," and "Telecommunication Information" subsections; and (3) have renumbered the "Computer Readable Form" and the "Prior Application Data" subsections. These amendments do not add new matter. Their entry is requested.

Applicants have added the amino acid sequences encoded by the nucleotide sequences of SEQ ID NOS: 1-3 as separate amino acid sequences. The encoded amino acid sequences of SEQ ID NOS: 1-3 are numbered SEQ ID NOS: 4-6, respectively. SEQ ID NOS: 4-11 have been renumbered SEQ ID NOS: 7-14, respectively. These amendments do not add new matter because the amino acid

sequences encoded by SEQ ID NOS: 1-3 were depicted in the original sequence listing under the corresponding codons of the nucleotide sequence. Their entry is requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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